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Patent Title: Isoforms of SNARE Molecules  
and the Uses Thereof in Modulation of Cellular  
Exocytosis

**ELECTRONIC FILING**

**APPLICANTS' REPLY**

June 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

This 16 page communication is responsive to a Non-Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2007. The Applicants have carefully considered this Office Action and have the following comments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply and are reflected in the listing of claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of the Applicants' Reply.